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Dear Dick:

Thank you for the report of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee on Kidnapping in Foreign Countries, which Alex Johnson has passed on to me.

This report is a most interesting summary of possible approaches to the kidnapping problem, and its conclusions are a useful guide to us in our efforts to deal with this threat.

I am grateful for the assistance of the Committee in preparing this report and for the continuing support we are receiving from the intelligence community in this difficult area.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

William P. Rogers

The Honorable Richard Helms, Director,

Central Intelligence Agency.

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